# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3356
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BODO LAND MAP
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are aware of the recent release of a map by the National Democratic Front of Bodo Land (NDFB) claiming part of North Bengal and Meche Anchal of Nepal besides Bodo dominated areas of Assam as part of their proposed Bodo land; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) has been declared as unlawful association under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. In response to the Central Government Policy for peace talks, the Bodo Liberation Tiger (BLT), another militant group of Bodos, has abjured the path of violence and has come forward for peace dialogue within the four corners of the Constitution. The Government of India has initiated tripartite peace talks involving the Government of Assam and the BLT for finding a lasting solution to the Bodo problem.